

*Docket No. 0545.033  
U.S. Serial No. 10/616,030*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Strait**Confirmation No.:** 1548**Serial No.:** 10/616,030**Group Art Unit:** 3726**Filed:** July 9, 2003**Examiner:** Eric B. Compton**Title:** BEARING ASSEMBLY SPACER ADJUSTABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR ADJUSTING A SPACER

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR PTOL-85 – PART(B) FEES TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment, dated March 30, 2004, relative to the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Allowability required Corrected Drawings in response to the Examiner's Amendment. A response to the Notice of Allowability was due to be filed on or before June 30, 2004. A PTOL-85 – Part (B) Fees Transmittal was not a part of the Notice of Allowability.

A response to the Notice of Allowability, with corrected drawings, was timely filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2004.

On November 29, 2005 Applicant's undersigned attorney filed a COMMUNICATION REGARDING STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION, via facsimile, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Communication requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued relative

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to the above-identified matter, and included copies of the March 30, 2004 Notice of Allowability, along with a applicant's response as timely filed on June 28, 2004 and received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2004.

On January 9, 2006 the Commissioner of Patent issued a Supplemental Notice of Allowability relative to this matter, however, a PTOL-85 – Part (B) Fees Transmittal was not a part of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

On January 25, 2006, the undersigned filed a Request for PTOL-85 – Part (B) Fees Transmittal, with copies of all prior filings, which was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2006, as evidenced by the attached copy of the return-receipt postcard.

To date, applicant has not yet received the Notice of Allowance from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, along with a PTOL-85 – Part (B) Fees Transmittal so that the issue fee relative to this matter can be paid. Applicant respectfully requests that Notice of Allowance and PTOL-85 – Part (B) Fees Transmittal be issued relative to this matter.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the issuance of a Notice of Allowance and PTOL-85 – Part (B) Fees Transmittal, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

*Respectfully submitted,*



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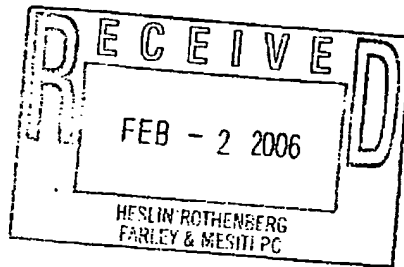
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Enclosed with the Return-Receipt Postcard:

\* Request for PTOL-85 – Part(B) Fees Transmittal (2 pages) with Appendices 1 and 2:

\* Appendix 1 – Copy of November 29, 2005 Facsimile – Communication Regarding Status of Patent Application, including Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (21 pages total), which includes Exhibits A and B (Exhibit A – March 30, 2004 Notice of Allowability / Exhibit B – June 28, 2004 Response to Notice of Allowability)  
\* Appendix 2 – Copy of January 9, 2006 Supplemental Notice of Allowability (4 pages)

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